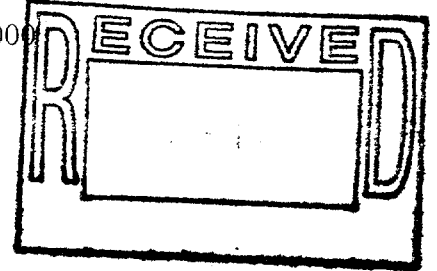




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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Calcium-Magnesium-Potassium supplement under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, Herbal Authority, Hudson, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition, Vitamin World:

- Each major mineral in our exclusive Calcium Magnesium Potassium matrix plays a role in optimal bone support.
- Over 99% of the body's Calcium can be found in the bone, but the body also uses Calcium – and the bones are the body's major source.
- Calcium is an essential mineral needed every day and plays a significant role in optimal bone well-being.
- Magnesium is an essential mineral that plays a part in maintaining proper bone mineralization.
- Potassium is essential for muscle activity and aids in mineral balance.
- Celebrate the complete nature of our three-in-one mineral matrix and help your body build stronger bones.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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